

**United States District Court**

For the Northern District of California

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28UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DEBORAH PRISE, et al.,

No. C 07-05140 EDL

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALDERWOODS GROUP, INC., et al.,

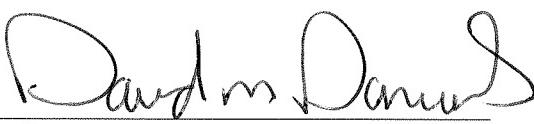
Defendants.

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE  
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
AND  
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO  
A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: October 26, 2007  
SignatureCounsel for Alderwoods Group, Inc.  
(Name or party or indicate "pro se")